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NOTE.

In advance of the publication of the regulations prescribed by the President, the following instructions and excerpts from those regulations are furnished local boards to enable them to proceed promptly and accurately to their organization and to take the first necessary preliminary step in the execution of the selective-service law. It is of the utmost importance that these instructions be most carefully and accurately followed. Requests for rulings or interpretations of these instructions should be addressed to the governor of the State and not to the office of the Provost Marshal General.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS.

(For references to regulations see excerpt thereof beginning on p. 5.)

1. As soon as practicable after a majority of the members of the board are notified of their appointment the board will meet and organize as provided in section 7 of the Regulations unless it shall happen that by that time a majority thereof shall not have taken the prescribed oath and signified their willingness to serve. If a majority shall not have qualified, that fact, with reasons therefor, shall be reported by the members who have qualified to the governor of the State, and the board shall not organize until further instructions from the governor.

2. Three copies of the blank form for the record of the first meeting is inclosed herewith, to be made out and mailed as prescribed in section 7 of the Regulations.

3. As soon as the board has organized it will make the telegraphic report of organization prescribed in section 7 of the Regulations, using Form 203, inclosed herewith, and will mail to the governor the oaths of office and the acceptance of each of the members.

4. As soon as the board has met and organized as provided in section 7 it will take possession of the registration cards as provided in section 8 of the Regulations.

5. The board will then proceed to examine all registration cards received as prescribed in section 8 of the Regulations.

6. When all cards have been examined and those cards that belong in the jurisdiction of some other board have been removed from the files as prescribed in section 8, and in no event later than three days after organization, the board shall proceed to number the cards and the copies thereof in red ink as prescribed in section 9 of the Regulations.

7. As soon as the red ink numbers have been assigned, the cards and the copies will be carefully compared. Make absolutely sure—

(a) That each copy bears the same red ink serial number as the card of which it is a copy;

(b) That no two or more originals or two or more copies have the same serial number;

(c) That there are no breaks in the series. Each copy must be verified as to its accuracy by the words "a true copy" followed by

the signature of one of the members of the board, to be entered in the blank space at the bottom of the back of the copy of the card.

8. If any serial number has to be changed it must be done by drawing ink lines through the original number and placing the substituted number in the lower left-hand corner above the diagonal line. No number shall be changed after the copies of the cards have been sent to the adjutant general of the State.

9. While the cards are being numbered the lists prescribed in section 10 of the Regulations shall be prepared and as soon as all cards and their copies have been numbered, the lists shall be disposed as prescribed in section 10, and the copies of the cards shall be properly prepared for shipment and sent by registered mail or express to the adjutant general of the State as prescribed in section 9. Thereafter the daily lists required by section 10 will be retained, posted, offered for publication and mailed as prescribed in section 10.

10. All cards should be numbered, the lists should be disposed and the copies of the cards sent to the adjutant general of the State within four days after the organization of the board.

E. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

EXCERPT FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER
AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM TO INCREASE TEMPORARILY THE MILITARY ESTAB-
LISHMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, June 21, 1917.

Under authority vested in him by the act of May 18, 1917, the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES prescribes the following Rules and Regulations and directs that they be published for the government of all concerned, and that they be strictly observed.

NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War.

[These rules and regulations may be modified at any time by the President.]

PART A.

LOCAL BOARDS.

SECTION 1. *Provisions of the act of Congress authorizing the President to create and establish local and district boards.*

SEC. 4. * * * The President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to create and establish throughout the several States and subdivisions thereof and in the Territories and the District of Columbia local boards, and where, in his discretion, practicable and desirable, there shall be created and established one such local board in each county or similar subdivision in each State, and one for approximately each thirty thousand of population in each city of thirty thousand population or over, according to the last census taken or estimates furnished by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce. Such boards shall be appointed by the President, and shall consist of three or more members, none of whom shall be connected with the Military Establishment, to be chosen from among the local authorities of such subdivisions or from other citizens residing in the subdivision or area in which the respective boards will have jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the President. Such boards shall have power within their respective jurisdiction to hear and determine, subject to review as hereinafter provided, all questions of exemption under this act, and all questions of or claims for including or discharging individuals or classes of individuals from the selective draft, which shall be made under rules and regulations prescribed by the President, except any and every question or claim for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft under the provisions of this act authorizing the President to exclude or discharge from the selective draft "Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the maintenance of the Military Establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency."

The President is hereby authorized to establish additional boards, one in each Federal judicial district of the United States, consisting of such number of citizens, not connected with the Military Establishment, as the President may

determine, who shall be appointed by the President. The President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish more than one such board in any Federal judicial district of the United States, or to establish one such board having jurisdiction of an area extending into more than one Federal judicial district.

Such district boards shall review on appeal and affirm, modify, or reverse any decision of any local board having jurisdiction in the area in which any such district board has jurisdiction under the rules and regulations prescribed by the President. Such district boards shall have exclusive original jurisdiction within their respective areas to hear and determine all questions or claims for including or excluding or discharging persons or classes of persons from the selective draft, under the provisions of this act, not included within the original jurisdiction of such local boards.

The decisions of such district boards shall be final except that, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe, he may affirm, modify, or reverse any such decision.

Any vacancy in any such local board or district board shall be filled by the President, and any member of any such local board or district board may be removed and another appointed in his place by the President, whenever he considers that the interest of the Nation demands it.

The President shall make rules and regulations governing the organization and procedure of such local boards and district boards, and providing for and governing appeals from such local boards to such district boards, and reviews of the decisions of any local board by the district board having jurisdiction, and determining and prescribing the several areas in which the respective local boards and district boards shall have jurisdiction, and all other rules and regulations necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of this section, and shall provide for the issuance of certificates of exemption, or partial or limited exemptions, and for a system to exclude and discharge individuals from selective draft.

SEC. 2. LOCAL BOARDS—(a) *In counties*.—There shall be and hereby is created and established, as authorized by the terms of said act of Congress, a local board in each county (in each parish of the State of Louisiana) of the several States of the United States, except as otherwise provided by these rules and regulations.

Each local board shall have exclusive jurisdiction in its respective county in respect of all persons who registered with a registrar or board of registration therein, or registered thereafter with the local board therein as hereinafter provided; and in respect of any person whose registration card, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter prescribed, is delivered to and remains in the possession of such local board, when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board.

Each local board shall have jurisdiction in its respective area, in respect of all such persons, of all questions to be heard and determined therein by a local board, under the terms of said act of Congress and the rules and regulations prescribed by the President.

In any county of any State, having over 45,000 population, exclusive of the population of the cities therein of 30,000 population or

over, there may be created and established, whenever in the discretion of the President it is deemed desirable, more than one local board.

In the event that more than one local board is so established in any such county, each local board therein shall have, possess, and exercise like jurisdiction, duties, powers, and authority within the respective areas designated for each of said local boards in respect of all persons who registered with a registrar or board of registration therein, or registered thereafter with the local board therein as hereinafter provided; and in respect of any person whose registration card, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter prescribed, is delivered to and remains in the possession of the respective local boards when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board, as in the case of one local board in a county.

In the event that more than one local board is created and established within such a county, each local board shall take, as near as practicable, into its possession, as hereinafter provided, the registration cards of all persons who registered within the areas designated for the respective local boards in such county.

In case, however, exact distribution of the registration cards is not so made, the local board exercising jurisdiction in any part of such a county upon receiving, as hereinafter provided by these regulations, and having in its possession, when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board, the registration card of any person registered in any part of such county shall have, possess, and exercise like jurisdiction, duties, powers, and authority, in respect of any such person, as in the case of a person who registered in the area in which such local board has jurisdiction.

(b) *In States having no county administrative organizations and in Territories.*—In the following States, viz, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, in which it is not deemed practicable and desirable to create and establish a local board in each county, and in the several Territories, there shall be and hereby is created and established, as authorized by the terms of said act of Congress, a local board, in divisions, of each of the above-enumerated States and of each of the several Territories, containing approximately (exclusive of cities of 30,000 population or over) a population of 30,000 each.

The divisions of such States and Territories will be hereafter designated, and when designated the local board in each such division shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of all persons who registered with a registrar or board of registration therein, or registered

thereafter with the local board therein as hereinafter provided; and in respect of any person whose registration card, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter prescribed, is delivered to and remains in the possession of the respective local boards when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local boards.

Each such local board shall have jurisdiction in its respective area, in respect of all such persons, of all questions to be heard and determined by a local board therein, under the terms of said act of Congress and the rules and regulations prescribed by the President.

Each such local board shall have exclusive authority to do and perform, in respect of such persons, all other acts therein authorized by said act of Congress or by the rules and regulations prescribed by the President to be done or performed by a local board therein as in the case of a local board in a county.

A local board in a county or in such a division of any State or Territory containing any city having 30,000 population or over shall not have or exercise any jurisdiction, power, or authority in the area in any such city.

(c) *In cities of 30,000 population or over.*—There shall be and hereby is created and established, as authorized by the terms of said act of Congress, a local board for approximately each 30,000 of population in each city of 30,000 population or over, designated by the President, in the United States and in the Territories. The District of Columbia shall be regarded and considered as one city.

Each local board in such cities shall have like jurisdiction, duties, powers, and authority as in the case of a local board in a county, within the area to be designated for the respective local boards therein, in respect of all persons who registered with a registrar or board of registration therein, or registered thereafter with the local board as hereinafter provided; and in respect of any person whose registration card, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter prescribed, is delivered to and remains in the possession of the respective local boards when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board.

In dividing any such city into areas, each containing approximately 30,000 population, the divisions shall, so far as practicable, correspond with the divisions, if heretofore made, for the purpose of the registration under the terms of said act of Congress and the rules and regulations prescribed by the President. Thereupon each local board shall take, as near as practicable, into its possession, as hereinafter provided, the registration cards of all persons who registered within the areas designated for the respective local boards in any such city.

In case, however, such divisions in any such city do not correspond with the divisions previously made for the purpose of registration and exact distribution of the registration cards is not so made, the local board exercising jurisdiction in any division of such a city, upon receiving, as hereinafter provided by these regulations, and having in its possession, when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board, the registration card of any person registered in any part of such a city, shall have, possess, and exercise like jurisdiction, duties, powers, and authority in respect of any such person, as in the case of a person who registered in the division of such a city in which such local board has jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. *Designations of local boards.*—Local boards having jurisdiction in a county shall be designated and known as the Local Board for the County of ———, State of ———.

Should there be more than one local board established in any county, the several local boards therein shall be designated and known as Local Board No. 1 or No. 2, and so on, for the County of ———, State of ———.

In the case of a State, such as Massachusetts, which is divided into divisions, such divisions shall be designated and known as Division No. 1, Division No. 2, and so on, and the local board in each of such divisions shall be designated and known as the Local Board for Division No. 1 or No. 2, and so on, State of ———.

In the case of any city of 30,000 population or over, in which there is but one local board, such local board shall be designated and known as the Local Board for the City of ———, State of ———.

In the case of any such city which is divided into more than one division, the respective divisions thereof shall be designated and known as Division No. 1, No. 2, and so on, and the several local boards in such divisions shall be designated and known as the Local Board for Division No. 1 or No. 2, and so on, City of ———, State of ———.

All certificates, reports, and records of such local boards shall bear upon their face the proper designation as above prescribed.

SEC. 4. *The qualifications for members of local boards.*—Each local board shall consist of three members, appointed by the President, one of whom, where practicable or desirable in the discretion of the President, shall be a licensed physician; provided, however, in his discretion, where advisable, the President may increase the membership of any local board.

The members of local boards must be citizens of the United States and must reside in the subdivision or area in which the local board, of which any person is appointed a member, has jurisdiction; and no person shall be appointed or act as a member of a local board who is connected with the Military Establishment of the United States.

SEC. 5. *Power to fill vacancies in any local board.*—Section 4 of said act of Congress provides that “any vacancy in any such local board or district board shall be filled by the President and any member of any such local board or district board may be removed and another appointed in his place by the President whenever he considers that the interest of the Nation demands it.”

SEC. 6. *Duty of members to notify Provost Marshal General and governor, or in cities of 30,000 population or over the mayor, of refusal to act or resignation.*—Any person appointed a member of a local board who refuses to accept such appointment, or any member of a local board who resigns as a member thereof, shall promptly notify by telegraph the governor of his State, Territory, or the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be (except in case such a person is appointed a member, or is a member, of a local board in a city of 30,000 population or over, when he shall promptly notify the mayor of his city instead of the governor of his State), of his refusal to accept the appointment or of his resignation. It shall be the duty of the other members of such a local board to likewise notify the governor or commissioners or mayor, as the case may be, of such refusal of a person to accept the appointment or of such resignation, or of any vacancy.

Upon receiving notice of any such refusal, resignation, or vacancy, it shall become the duty of the mayor to notify the governor thereof. The governor or commissioners, as the case may be, shall report by telegraph any such refusal, resignation, or vacancy brought to his knowledge to the Provost Marshal General in Washington, together with the name or names of a person or persons recommended to be appointed by the President to fill any such vacancy or vacancies.

In the case of cities of 30,000 population or over the governor may, in his discretion, consult the mayors of such cities and obtain from them the names of nominees for appointment to fill vacancies in the membership of the local boards in their respective cities.

SEC. 7. *Organization of local boards.*—Five days after a day to be hereafter fixed by the Provost Marshal General and communicated to the respective local boards by the Provost Marshal General or by the governors or commissioners, as the case may be, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the persons who have been appointed members of a local board shall convene in their respective jurisdictions in the place formerly occupied by the registration board in that jurisdiction, or in such other place within the jurisdiction of such local board as the majority thereof may designate.

No organization of a local board shall be made until at least a majority of the members have been appointed and are ready and willing to serve, and shall have taken the prescribed oath.

The members of each local board shall take the following oath:

I, _____, having been appointed a member of the local board for _____ (county, division, or city, giving exact official designation of local board), State of _____, under the terms of the act of Congress approved May 18, 1917, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter; so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

A majority of each local board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of those present at any meeting may decide any question before such board for decision. If, in the case of a board consisting of three members, any two members are unable to agree, the matter upon which they disagree shall be submitted to the board when all three members are present, in which case the vote of any two shall decide.

If the sheriff of a county is a member of the local board therein, he shall act as chairman and executive officer of such local board. If the sheriff is not a member, the board shall choose one of its members to be the chairman and executive officer. If one member of the board is a licensed physician, he shall act as examining physician of the local board, and a member shall be chosen by the board to act as clerk of such board. In the case of a local board having no licensed physician as one of its members, such board shall appoint a licensed physician, designated by the governor of the State or Territory or by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be, to act as the examining physician of such local board.

In case the governor of any State or Territory or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia so desire, a licensed physician may be designated to act as examining physician of a local board of which a licensed physician is a member, and such examining physician so designated shall be appointed by such local board to act as the examining physician of such local board.

A record of the meeting at which each local board is organized shall be made on a form prepared by the Provost Marshal General and furnished the local boards for that purpose. The record of such meeting as entered on such form must state the time and place of such meeting, the names of at least a majority of such local board and recite that they were personally present at such meeting, and recite the election of a chairman and executive officer and clerk. The

record of such meeting must be signed by the chairman and clerk, respectively, of such local board. One copy of such record shall be retained by the local board and one copy thereof mailed to the governor of the State, Territory, or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be.

The clerk of each local board shall, immediately after such organization, report by telegraph to the governor of his State or Territory that the organization of the board has been completed. The governor of each State or Territory shall report to the Provost Marshal General in Washington by telegraph the progress of the organization of local boards in his State or Territory.

The meetings of a local board, except adjourned meetings, shall be held after one day's notice posted in the office of said local board and mailed by registered mail to the other members of the board at their places of residence by the clerk or by the chairman in the absence or refusal of the clerk to act. The meetings of a local board may be adjourned from time to time, and in such cases meetings may be held without notice to the members thereof other than the notice at the time of adjournment to those present.

Local boards may make rules of procedure not inconsistent with said act of Congress or with these rules and regulations.

SEC. 8. *Local boards to take possession of registration cards.*— Upon the completion of the organization of a local board the chairman and clerk thereof shall at once demand and take into their possession all the registration cards and all copies thereof and records in connection therewith in the possession of any board of registration, or of any other person or persons having possession of registration cards filed within the area in which the respective local boards have jurisdiction.

Upon demand being made by the chairman and clerk of a local board for such registration cards, copies, and records in the possession of any board of registration, or of any other person or persons, it shall become and be the duty of the members of such board of registration, or of any other person or persons having possession thereof, to immediately deliver or cause to be delivered to such local board all such registration cards, copies, and records. Failure so to do will incur the penalty in such case made and provided by the laws of the United States.

The functions of each board of registration, after delivering all the registration cards, copies, and records in its possession to the local board having jurisdiction, shall thereupon cease and terminate, and thereafter the local boards shall within their respective jurisdictions perform all the duties and acts remaining to be performed by a board of registration within its jurisdiction under the terms and provisions of said act of Congress and under the rules and regulations prescribed by the President.

Upon receiving such registration cards it shall be the duty of a local board to at once carefully examine them for the purpose of ascertaining whether any registration card received by such local board was filed within the area of some other local board. If any registration card shall be received by a local board that was not filed within the area of such local board, such registration card, together with the copy thereof, shall at once be delivered in person, if practicable, or, if not practicable, then by registered mail to the local board having jurisdiction in the area in which such registration card was filed.

It shall be the duty of each person registered to examine the lists hereafter required to be posted to ascertain whether his registration card is in the possession of the local board exercising jurisdiction in the area in which the person registered, and to call any error to the attention of the local board.

In case, however, the registration card of any person is not delivered to the local board exercising jurisdiction in the area in which such registration card was filed, when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board, the local board for any county or any division of a county, any city or any division of a city, or any division of a State or Territory, having the registration card of any person registered in any part of the State or Territory in which such local board has jurisdiction, in its possession, when the order in which such person is liable to be called for military service is determined by such local board, shall have, possess, and exercise like jurisdiction, duties, powers, and authority in respect of any person whose registration card is then in its possession as though such person had registered within the area in which such local board exercises jurisdiction.

SEC. 9. *Duty of local boards to number registration cards.*—Immediately upon its organization, and, if practicable, within three days thereafter, each local board shall number each and every registration card then in its possession, beginning with number 1 and continuing consecutively until all registration cards are numbered. These numbers shall be known as “serial numbers” and must be entered on the face of each registration card in red ink between the words “Form 1” occurring at the left-hand top of the card, and the words “Registration card.” The local board will at the same time give the same “serial number” to the corresponding copy of each registration card which it numbers.

The registration cards should not, for the purpose of assigning such “serial numbers,” be alphabetically arranged, but must be serially numbered without regard to the alphabetical arrangement of such registration cards.

As additional registration cards are thereafter received or made out by any local board, such cards shall be given a "serial number" in exactly the manner used in numbering the other registration cards. Such additional cards shall be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are received or made out. The first of such additional cards so received or made out shall bear the "serial number" next following the last "serial number" placed upon a registration card received from the registration officers; and other or additional cards received or made out thereafter shall bear the numbers next following this number in consecutive, numerical order.

In case any local board has in its possession any registration cards of which it has not copies it will immediately make such copies and will give to each of them the "serial number" which corresponds to the registration card of which it is a copy. The blank forms (Form 1) for such copies will be furnished by the governor of each State, Territory, or by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be.

When a local board has a copy of each card with its proper "serial number" thereon in its possession the clerk of the local board shall at once forward such copies by express or registered mail to the adjutant general of his State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, as the case may be, who will hold them for further instructions. In the case of cities of 30,000 population or over, however, the clerk of each local board will forward such copies so named to the mayor of his city, who will in turn forward them to the adjutant general of his State, to be held as in the case of copies of registration cards received directly from the clerks of local boards.

Each local board shall verify as to its accuracy each copy of each registration card so forwarded, by the signature of one of the members of the local board.

The local board shall make a like copy, so verified, of each and every other additional card thereafter received or made out by it as the same is by it received or made out, and the clerk of each local board shall immediately and from day to day forward such copies of such additional cards to the adjutant general of his State, Territory, or to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be, or the mayor of his city as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 10. *Local board to make and post lists of persons whose registration cards are in its possession.*—Concurrently with the numbering of the registration cards as above provided each local board must prepare four duplicate lists of the names of all persons whose registration cards are in the possession of such local board. Such lists must contain the names of all such persons arranged in the order of their consecutive "serial numbers"—that is, the number in red ink on their respective registration cards—beginning with No. 1.

The local board shall retain one copy of such list. It shall, immediately upon completion of the list, post one copy in a conspicuous place, accessible to the public view, in the office of the local board; it shall at the same time make one copy accessible, in the office of the local board, to the press, with a request for publication; and the clerk of the local board shall send one copy at the same time by registered mail to the Provost Marshal General in Washington.

Each local board must thereafter daily prepare in the same manner four duplicate lists of the names of all persons whose registration cards are thereafter received or made out by it each day, and the name of each person on such lists must be given its "serial number" in the manner hereinbefore provided; and each local board must daily retain, post, offer for publication, and mail copies of such additional lists so containing the "serial numbers" as above provided.

SEC. 11. *Provisions of said act of Congress authorizing the President to draft certain military forces and to make regulations therefor.*—Said act of Congress authorizes the President to raise by draft certain military forces therein enumerated, and section 2 of said act provides that:

* * * all other forces hereby authorized, except as provided in the seventh paragraph of section one, shall be raised and maintained by selective draft exclusively; but this provision shall not prevent the transfer to any force of training cadres from other forces. *Such draft as herein provided shall be based upon liability to military service of all male citizens, or male persons not alien enemies who have declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, both inclusive, and shall take place and be maintained under such regulations as the President may prescribe not inconsistent with the terms of this act.* Quotas for the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, or subdivisions thereof, shall be determined in proportion to the population thereof, and credit shall be given to any State, Territory, District, or subdivision thereof, for the number of men who were in the military service of the United States as members of the National Guard on April first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or who have since said date entered the military service of the United States from any such State, Territory, District, or subdivision, either as members of the Regular Army or the National Guard.

SEC. 12. *Method and manner of making draft to be prescribed by later regulations.*—A method, manner, time or times, and place or places will be prescribed by the President, by regulations to be hereafter issued, for each local board to determine the order in which the persons, whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of the respective local boards in accordance with the regulations herein prescribed, are liable to be called for military service by the respective local boards to be physically examined, exempted, discharged, or finally to be accepted into the military service of the United States.

SEC. 13. *Determination of quotas to be furnished.*—The quotas to be furnished by the respective local boards shall be determined in

accordance with said act of Congress and regulations to be hereafter prescribed by the President. The President will cause the quotas for the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia to be determined and notice thereof to be communicated to the governor of each State and Territory and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The governor of each State and Territory and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, acting for the President, shall thereupon, in accordance with regulations to be hereafter prescribed by the President, determine the quotas to be furnished by the several local boards within such State, Territory, or District from the persons whose registration cards are within the jurisdiction of the respective local boards therein, and shall communicate notice thereof to each local board within such State, Territory, or District.

The quotas so determined shall be furnished by the respective local boards in the method, manner, and at the time or times and place or places prescribed by regulations hereafter to be issued by the President.

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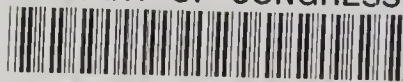
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